# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

| | Docket Number (Optional) 016770-002810US |
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| In re Application of Scott Borland |
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| Application Number 09/822,573 | Filed March 30, 2001 |
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| For APERTURE PLATE AND METHODS FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION AND USE |
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| Art Unit 3752 | Examiner Christopher S. Kim |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))          $110

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))          $

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          $

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          $

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          $

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ 55 .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐     applicant/inventor.

☐     assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒     attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 38,464

☐     attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

| July 12, 2004 | |
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| Date | Signature |
| | Darin J. Gibby, Reg. No. 38,464 |
| | Typed or printed name |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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